

POLICEMAN SAVES HOBOKEN GERMAN FROM LYNCHING

But Alien Enemy Who Cursed
U. S. Troops Is Quickly
Sent to Jail for Year.

Joseph Reik, a German alien enemy,

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came as near death in the streets of Hoboken to-day as any of his surviving kinsmen in Hindenburg's armies. This was when he cursed marching soldiers and the flag they bore.

Reik, who was employed by the Black Diamond Express Company at No. 211 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, and whose home was at No. 129 Washington Street, stood with his back against a lamppost at First and Washington Streets, watching a detachment of khaki-clad men passing with guns on their shoulders.

"I hope the — all drown. They're nothing but rotten bums anyway," he muttered aloud.

A little woman in a shawl who was waving her handkerchief at the marching boys—she was Mrs. Neil Server of No. 205 Bloomfield Street—overheard the remark and turned upon the German.

"What do you mean by talking that way?" she demanded. "For answer Reik cursed her in vile language. Two youths who had overheard the colloquy started for Reik, raising the shout, "German spy!"

Instantly the German realized the danger he had framed for himself and jumped across the street into the open space between two companies of soldiers. The woman who had rebuked him followed as soon as there was another break in the line. Her cries of "spy-spy!" quickly swung a crowd behind her and the chaos grew sterner.

Reik dashed up Bloomfield Street to the office of the express company, whirled into the door and hid himself behind a pile of packages. There Policeman Kennedy, whom Mrs. Server had picked up in the pursuit, found the cowering German.

The policeman had to fight his way to the station through a crowd that yelled "Lynch him! Kill the German spy!"

Recorder Carsten, before whom Reik was arraigned on a charge of sedition, quickly found him guilty and sentenced him to a year in the penitentiary.

"I am only sorry," he said, "that I cannot sentence you to be tarred and feathered and strung up from a lamp post as a warning to your kind."

CHEW YOUR BREAD WELL!

MAY HAVE GLASS IN IT

Loaves From Some Big Bakeries

Tampered With by Enemy or Insane Person.

Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for New York City, this afternoon issued a public warning against ground glass or glass fragments in bread. He urged that each person chew his bread carefully in order to detect and avoid swallowing any hard substance.

"We have not found evidence of an enemy plot," said Mr. Williams, "but in

some way glass has got into loaves from several bakeries. It may be the work of an insane person or possibly of some individual enemy."

The President of a big bakery was called before the Food Administrator to-day and questioned at length, and detectives have been stationed in a number of bakeries.

AHRLING IS ACQUITTED BY HOBOKEN ELKS

Lodge Jury Finds Past Exalted Ruler Not Guilty of Preventing Liberty Loan Parade.

Walter F. Ahrling, Past Exalted Ruler of the Hoboken Lodge of Elks, after a trial which lasted all night behind closed doors, was acquitted this morning by a jury of his loathe on the charge of having prevented the Elks from participating in the Liberty Loan parade last October. An appeal for a new trial will be made to the Grand Lodge by the "One Hundred Per Cent. Americans" of the lodge, on the ground that the men who tried Ahrling were men appointed by him while he was in office.

The trial of former Secretary William D. Bindevald and former Trustee Justus C. Pfeiffer on similar charges will follow.

The Hoboken lodge expected to have not less than 1,200 Elks in the Liberty Loan parade, and only 30 showed up. An investigation showed that notices had been sent out by Ahrling that there would be no parade. The men were removed from office pending a trial which was stayed by the Grand Lodge until after the annual election. At the election Ahrling and Bindevald were badly beaten.

EX-COMPTROLLER MYERS'S WILL DISPOSES OF \$300,000

Makes No Bequests to Charity, but Says Widow Will Carry Out Wishes in That Respect.

The will of Theodore W. Myers, former Comptroller, Park Commissioner and chairman, who died March 20 at his home, No. 44 West 77th Street, was filed for probate this morning. It disposes of an estate valued at more than \$300,000.

The will provides that the income of a trust fund of \$100,000 shall go to the widow, Rose E. Myers, the principal to go on her death to his grandchild, Carol Shaw Myers of London, England. It directs that a fund of \$50,000 left by his father for the benefit of Carol Myers shall be paid to her as soon as possible. Four grandchildren residing in London are to divide the residuary estate on the death of the widow and the fulfillment of the trust.

Mr. Myers makes no bequests to charity, but says he is satisfied Mrs. Myers will carry out his wishes in that regard.

New Coal Prices Fixed for Three States.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — New maximum prices for coal mined in Washington, Oklahoma and Arkansas were announced to-day, effective at 7 A. M. tomorrow. Inasmuch as reclassifications of territory are involved, no comparison can be made with former prices.

JUMP IN WAGES CITED TO JUSTIFY HIGHER CAR FARE

New Jersey Hearing Shows
Workers' Pay Has Increased
70 Per Cent. Since 1914.

Technical testimony, showing the high cost of labor and the difficulty in getting sufficient workmen in many industries, was offered at the hearing at Newark to-day of the application of the Public Service Railway Company for the right to increase their fares.

Hearings have been held in Trenton for the last two days and the Board of Utility Commissioners came to Newark to-day to resume the taking of testimony.

Prof. Roswell McCrea of Boonton, Professor of Economics in Columbia University, Manhattan, was the first witness. He testified that during the last ten days he had prepared a report for the Shipping Board on the labor question in New York and Philadelphia. He said that the upward trend of wages was general for several years, particularly since 1915.

The Professor quoted statistics of several big New York concerns showing that they employed 600,000 hands with a weekly wage of \$10,000,000. He presented charts showing that between 1914 and 1915 the increase of employees in these places had been 20 per cent, while the wages during the same period were advanced 70 per cent. During the last winter, however, the wages paid out were considerably less, but he explained this by saying it was due to shut-downs because of lack of coal and power.

In the New Jersey districts, particularly the shipping yards, the professor stated that the wages paid to laborers were 24 cents an hour, skilled men 75 cents an hour and experienced men and caulkers 92 cents an hour. These wages were considerably increased on account of extra work.

The Professor stated that on account of the large wages paid by these concerns to their employees it was impossible for many other industries and companies to hire workers unless they paid big wages. He cited figures to show that in some

cases the increases were from 2 cents an hour to \$4 a week.

Speaking of the women, Prof. McCrea said that not more than 16 per cent. of those employed as workmen had earned \$12 a week in 1914, while last year over 54 per cent. of the women earned over that amount.

SHOTS AT SOUND BOATS WERE SOUNDLESS SHOTS

Unidentified Man Who Dreamed
His Stateroom Was Bombed
Starts Wild Yarn.

In the office of the Fall River Line at Pier No. 14, North River the telephone rang last night and the night watchman answered. It was the voice of an angry man, saying:

"What do you people mean by getting your passengers bombed? Coming down the Sound last night (which would mean Tuesday night) the guns of Fort Totten and Fort Slocom were turned on us and a shell came through my stateroom. I'm going to sue."

The watchman telephoned to T. F. Kitchen, one of the Fall River officials, who has been busy ever since trying to learn a fact or two.

The story might be a joke, only a New York evening paper published it as a fact to-day, saying that Fort Totten and Slocom fired Tuesday night on two Sound steamers, one of which was the Plymouth, the other unidentified. It added that residents of Westchester heard the shots and thought a long range German gun was at work from some secret base.

The Plymouth came in this morning undamaged. The forts did not fire on any ships Tuesday night. So there you are.

Majority Socialist Wins Lower Harmon District.

AMSTERDAM, March 28.—In the by-election for member of the Reichstag in the Lower Harmon district, Herr Wiesel the Majority Socialist candidate, was elected by 25,226 votes to 1,952 votes for Herr Reichardt, the Minority Socialist candidate.

TWO HALLS FOR CORK MEN.

There Will Be Two Bands, Too, for the Annual Ball, Saturday Night. Final arrangements have been completed for the annual ball of the Cork Men's Society of Greater New York to

be held Saturday night at Palm Garden, 58th Street, between Lexington and Third Avenue. Two halls and two bands have been secured, and American and Irish dancing will be among the features. Many of the members who have volunteered in Uncle Sam's army and will in

a few days depart for the trenches in France will be present. It will be a sort of farewell reception to them. Daniel J. Mahoney, President, says every town and hamlet in Ireland will be represented by its sons and daughters. Denis Callinan and James Canning will be floor managers, assisted by a committee of fifty.



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A Special Sale of Boys' Clothing

has been prepared for to-morrow and Saturday, on the Sixth Floor.

Boys' Suits (sizes 7 to 17 years) of Scotch tweeds, in exceptionally smart patterns, with an extra pair of knickerbockers, **\$16.50**

Boys' Suits (sizes 7 to 17 years) of serviceable mixed fabrics, with an extra pair of knickerbockers **\$13.50**

Spring Top Coats (sizes 2½ to 7 years) in mixed fabrics . . . very special at **\$6.50**

This Sale presents an excellent opportunity for the selection of the boy's Easter suit and coat.

Men's Correct Clothes

FOR EASTER AND THE SPRING DAYS

are shown in a well-lighted, spacious section of the Sixth Floor.

A Cutaway Coat and Waistcoat of gray Oxford cloth, with full silk lining, may be obtained . . . at **\$35.00, 40.00 & 45.00**

A Sack Suit, 28.00, 30.00, 35.00 to 55.00

The young man who desires ultra-fashionable styles will find that his wants in this particular have been anticipated.

While a specialty has been made of this branch of the business, ample assortments have also been provided for the man of more mature figure, who thus can make selections from garments in sizes up to 44 chest and in models to meet his individual needs.

Men's Oxfords

in the new models for Spring combine comfort with good-wearing qualities. The designs, very smart-looking, represent many original ideas.

Prices range from **\$6.50 to 15.00**

The Oxfords shown at \$6.50 are made of solid leather throughout; in black gunmetal and mahogany-colored calfskin.

The Men's Shoe Department is on the Sixth Floor.

A section recently opened on the Second Floor is reserved exclusively for

The Sale of Vogue Patterns

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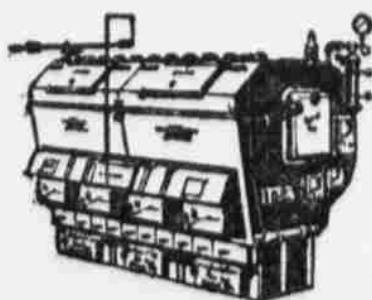
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